

Crown Office,
December 16, 1903.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant unto the Venerable John William Diggle, M.A., the Archdeaconry of Birmingham, now void by the promotion of Doctor Edmund Arbuthnot Knox, Bishop Suffragan of Coventry, late Archdeacon thereof, to the Bishopric of Manchester, and in His Majesty's gift for this turn only by virtue of His prerogative Royal.

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MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Lewisham.
Edward Feetham Coates, Esq., in the place of John Penn, Esq., deceased.

December 17, 1903.

Parliamentary Borough of Camberwell.—Dulwich Division.

Frederick Rutherford Harris, Esq., in the place of Sir John Blundell Maple, Bart., deceased.

Foreign Office,
November 13, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint George Harrison, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at La Paz.

Foreign Office,
December 10, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Otto Baron von Hoenning O'Carroll as Consul-General of Austria-Hungary at Sydney, with jurisdiction over the whole of Australia, New Zealand, and the Islands;
Mr. Jean Stavridis as Consul-General of Greece at London;
Mr. William R. Holloway as Consul-General of the United States of America at Halifax, Nova Scotia;
Mr. Josef Lettenbaur as Consul of Germany at Durban;
Mr. Friedrich Krüger as Consul of Germany at Hong Kong;
Mr. E. Apostolides as Consul of Greece at Calcutta;
Mr. Julian Potter as Consul of the United States of America at Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas; and
Mr. Arturo Lindsay Eakins as Consul of Cuba at Yarmouth (Canada).

Foreign Office,
December 15, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Sir William Crundall as Consul of Germany at Dover, for Dover, Deal, Sandwich, Folkestone, Romney, and Lydd;
Mr. Henry Tighé Rea as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Belfast;
Mr. Ernest A. Marsh as Vice-Consul of Germany at Dover; and
Mr. Samuel Renny as Vice-Consul of Germany at Arbroath.

Downing Street,
December 16, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Frederick Floissac, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

Downing Street,
December 17, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Ernest Augustus Henry Schofield, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Downing Street,
December 18, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by John Frederick Dolley, Esq., and John Linden Bradfield, Esq., who served continuously as Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope for a period of more than ten years.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 17th December, 1903, he made an Order under section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (Particulars of Wages), applying the provisions of that section, with modifications, to factories and workshops in which the manufacture of wearing apparel (other than boots and shoes) is carried on, and to outworkers employed in such manufacture.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, 18th December, 1903.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 18, 1903.
H. 17625:

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 17, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—
"Free pratique granted to arrivals from Arabian coast, Bombay, Calcutta, and Syrian coast."

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Nidd Valley Light Railway (Transfer, &c.) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Bradford the powers conferred upon the Nidd Valley Light Railway Company by the Nidd Valley Light Railway Order, 1901, and amending that Order.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before 29th December, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to